



Member Counties:

Grays Harbor | Lewis | Mason
N. Pacific | Thurston

VISIONS FOR EARLY LEARNING

STRONG EARLY CHILDHOOD NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE

A strong early learning network infrastructure is the foundation for building a comprehensive and effective early childhood

system that benefits children, families, and communities. Visions for Early Learning fosters collaboration among early care providers, policymakers, and community organizations. This critical infrastructure helps align efforts, leverage shared resources, and streamline support systems. We are one of ten regions that make up the statewide early childhood network, **Washington Communities for Children**.

WITHIN SIX WEEKS



the network learned from

FAMILIES + PROVIDERS



via listening sessions

IN RURAL COMMUNITIES



We work to ensure families can seamlessly connect to the resources they need without unnecessary barriers. For our regional early learning coalition,

RESOURCES + SUPPORTS ARE ACCESSIBLE FOR FAMILIES

this work means creating unified, accessible pathways that helps families, especially those in underserved areas, access critical services and support. By coordinating connections and bridging partnerships with statewide systems like **Help Me Grow Washington**, we are elevating access to local resources.

250+
LOCAL RESOURCES

exchanged with

STATE-WIDE SYSTEMS

WHO WE ARE - LOCAL LEVEL

**Know and Grow
Partnership
(N. Pacific County)**

**Coalition Lead:
Rhonda Johnson**



**Lewis County
Early Learning
Coalition**

**Coalition Lead:
Juli Jager**



**Earl Learning
Coalition of
Mason County**

**Coalition Lead:
April Messenger**



**Grays Harbor
Early Learning
Coalition**

**Coalition Lead:
Molly Leithold**



**Thurston Early
Childhood
Coalition**

**Coalition Lead:
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REGIONAL LEVEL

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STATE-WIDE LEVEL

Washington Communities for Children (WCFC) is a network of coalitions dedicated to improving the wellbeing of children, families, and communities.

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OUR REQUEST:

Visions for Early Learning is seeking \$15,000 in funding to maintain current local and regional coalition infrastructure capacity.